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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office action dated August 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification at least on page 10, paragraph 0038; on page 11, paragraph 0042 and Figure 3.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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